

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Guy ROCHE et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2000-1650A

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ENAMEL COMPOSITION FOR DIELECTRIC
LAYERS, WHITE PIGMENTS WITH IMPROVED
WETTABILITY CONTAINED THEREIN AND
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL CONTAINING THE
DIELECTRIC LAYER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".
- Claim 4, line 1 change "any of the claims 1 to" to -- claim 1 --;
line 2, delete "3".
- Claim 5, line 1 change "any of the claims 1 to" to -- claim 1 --;
line 2, delete "3".
- Claim 6, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to" to -- claim 1 --;
line 2, delete "5".
- Claim 7, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to" to -- claim 1 --;
line 2, delete "6".
- Claim 8, line 1, change "any of the claims 1 to" to -- claim 1 --;

line 2, delete "7".

Claim 15, line 9, change "any of the claims 1 to 9" to -- claim 1 --.

Kindly add the following new claims:

-- 16. Plasma display panels comprising a first array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a rear substrate, a second array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a cover substrate and a pattern of a barrier for defining discharge spaces in between, characterized in that the dielectric layer on the rear substrate is a reflecting essentially white enamel made by coating the substrate with an enamel composition according to claim 2 and firing at a temperature in the range of 600 to 680°C.

17. Plasma display panels comprising a first array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a rear substrate, a second array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a cover substrate and a pattern of a barrier for defining discharge spaces in between, characterized in that the dielectric layer on the rear substrate is a reflecting essentially white enamel made by coating the substrate with an enamel composition according to claim 3 and firing at a temperature in the range of 600 to 680°C.

18. Plasma display panels comprising a first array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a rear substrate, a second array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a cover substrate and a pattern of a barrier for defining discharge spaces in between, characterized in that the dielectric layer on the rear substrate is a reflecting essentially white enamel made by coating the substrate with an enamel composition according to claim 7 and firing at a temperature in the range of 600 to 680°C.

19. Plasma display panels comprising a first array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a rear substrate, a second array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a cover substrate and a pattern of a barrier for defining discharge spaces in between, characterized

in that the dielectric layer on the rear substrate is a reflecting essentially white enamel made by coating the substrate with an enamel composition according to claim 8 and firing at a temperature in the range of 600 to 680°C.

20. Plasma display panels comprising a first array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a rear substrate, a second array of electrodes embedded in a dielectric layer on a cover substrate and a pattern of a barrier for defining discharge spaces in between, characterized in that the dielectric layer on the rear substrate is a reflecting essentially white enamel made by coating the substrate with an enamel composition according to claim 9 and firing at a temperature in the range of 600 to 680°C. --

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are effected to remove the multiple dependencies of the claims, in order to remove the improper multiple dependencies and to reduce the PTO filing fee.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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